

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 00756-03)**

In re Application of:)	
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William F. Walker et al.)	Examiner: Laryea, Lawrence
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Serial No. 10/506,722)	Art Unit: 3768
)	
Filed: September 7, 2004)	
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For: Intuitive Ultrasonic Imaging System)	
And Related Method Thereof)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 8, 2009

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 8, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 9.